

# American Standard



## BATH/SHOWER

### Installation Instructions

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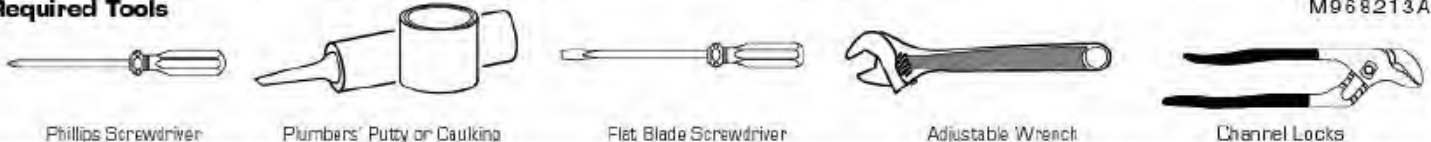
To ensure that your installation proceeds smoothly—please read these instructions carefully before you begin.



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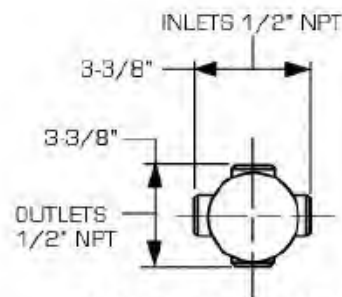
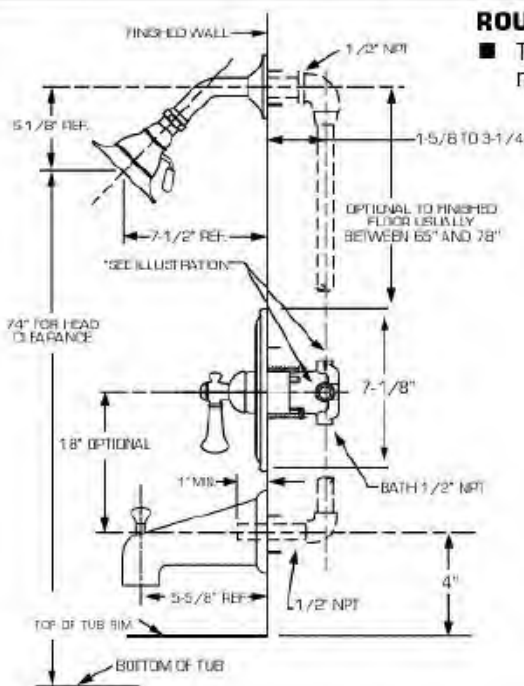
#### Required Tools

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#### ROUGHING-IN DIMENSIONS

■ To assure proper positioning in relation to wall, note roughing-in dimensions.



#### THREADED INLETS

## 1 ROUGHING-IN

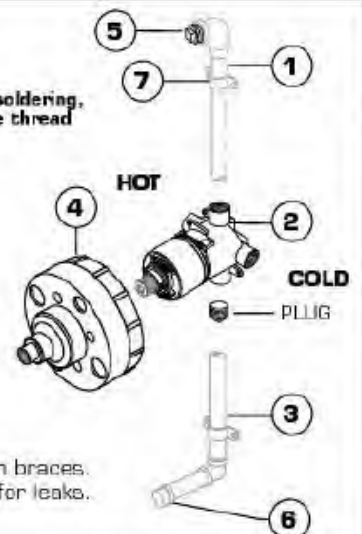
**CAUTION** Turn off water at main supply.

**NOTE** When soldering, remove PLASTER GUARD, CARTRIDGES and CHECK STOPS (IF PRESENT). When finished soldering, flush valve body, replace cartridges, check stops (if present) and plaster guard to continue installation. Use thread sealant or Teflon tape on threaded connections.

- See Roughing-in diagram before starting.
- Connect RISER PIPE (1) to MANIFOLD (2) top outlet marked "SHR".
- Connect TUB FILLER PIPE (3) at bottom outlet marked "TUB".
- Supply connections are:
  - 1/2" female NPT for threaded inlets.
- For proper positioning the finished wall must be within side wall of PLASTER GUARD (4).

- If the valve is installed on a fiberglass or other thin wall application, the PLASTER GUARD (4) can be used as a support.
- Cut a 3" dia. hole in the shower stall.
- Remove PLASTER GUARD (4), rotate 90 degrees so that indicated screw holes fit MANIFOLD (2).
- Push CAP on valve, place ESCUTCHEON on and attach with screws.

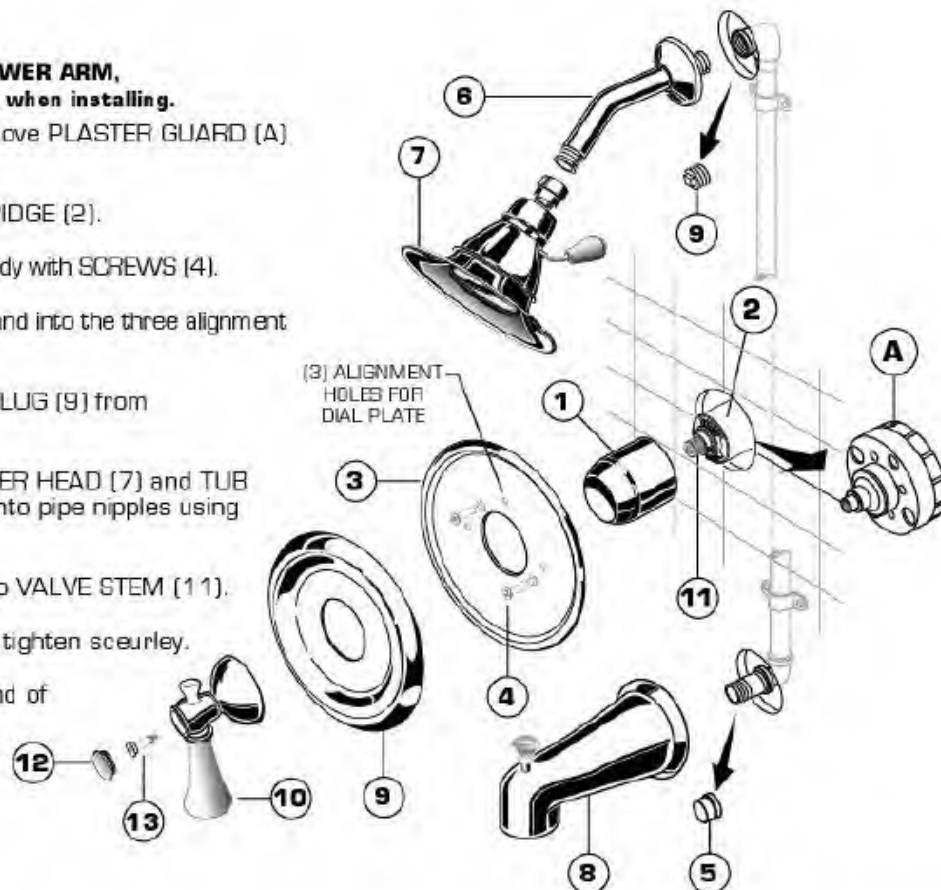
- Connect hot and cold water supplies.
- Cap off shower pipe (5) and tub filler pipe (6).
- For support, use pipe BRACES (7) secured to wooden braces.
- With valve turned off, turn on water supplies. Check for leaks.



## 2 INSTALL TRIM

**CAUTION:** Protect finish on **SHOWER ARM**, **SHOWER HEAD** and **TUB SPOUT** when installing.

- When finished tiling the wall, remove PLASTER GUARD (A) and turn off water supply.
- Push CAP (1) over VALVE CARTRIDGE (2).
- Mount ESCUTCHEON (3) to valve body with SCREWS (4).
- Push DIAL PLATE (9) over CAP (1) and into the three alignment holes in ESCUTCHEON (3).
- Remove PIPE CAP (5) and PIPE PLUG (9) from shower pipe and tub filler pipe.
- Install SHOWER ARM (6), SHOWER HEAD (7) and TUB FILLER SPOUT (8) by threading onto pipe nipples using teflon tape or pipe sealant.
- Align HANDLE (10) and push onto VALVE STEM (11).
- Insert HANDLE SCREW (13) and tighten securely.
- Push INDEX BUTTON (12) into end of Handle (10).



## 3 TO GAIN ACCESS TO VALVE FOR SERVICING

- Pull out INDEX CAP, unscrew HANDLE SCREW and pull HANDLE off valve stem.
- Remove two SCREWS holding ESCUTCHEON and remove ESCUTCHEON.
- Remove COVER by pulling straight out.
- Shut off water supply by either closing off main water supply.

### VALVE LEAKS WHEN SHUT OFF

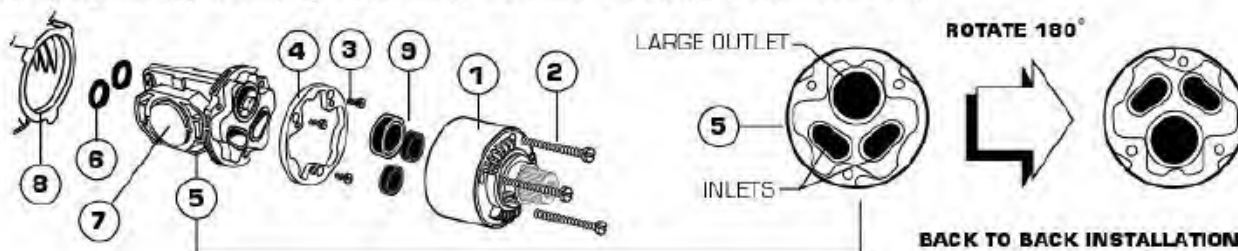
- Remove CARTRIDGE (1) by removing CARTRIDGE SCREWS (2). Remove three SCREWS (3) from FIXATION RING (4) and pull out PRESSURE BALANCING (5) unit.
- Clean SEALS (9) on base of CARTRIDGE (1). Check base of PRESSURE BALANCING UNIT (5) and clean O-RINGS (6). Remove CAPS (7) and check O-RINGS on inside of CAPS (7) for debris. Clean inside sealing surfaces of VALVE BODY (8).
- Re-assemble PRESSURE BALANCING UNIT (5) and CARTRIDGE (1). Tighten all screws.
- Turn on water supply and see above for installing TRIM and HANDLE. If it still leaks, replace pressure balancing unit (M952100-0070A).

### UNABLE TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

- Remove PRESSURE BALANCE UNIT (5).
- Remove CAPS (7) and clean valve thoroughly.
- Examine balancing unit and check condition of O-ring on end of piston. Piston should move back and forth. Order Repair Part M952100-0070A if balancing unit is defective.
- Replace CAPS (7) and install PRESSURE BALANCE UNIT (5). Make sure inlets line up with two holes in bottom of casting. Top flange should butt-up against top of casting.

### BACK TO BACK INSTALLATION

- Remove PRESSURE BALANCE UNIT (5). Rotate PRESSURE BALANCE UNIT (5) 180° so that the inlets face up and the large outlet port faces down.
- Push PRESSURE BALANCE UNIT (5) in casting make sure inlets line up with holes in bottom of casting. Top flange should butt up against top of casting. Reassemble FIXATION RING (4) and CARTRIDGE (1).

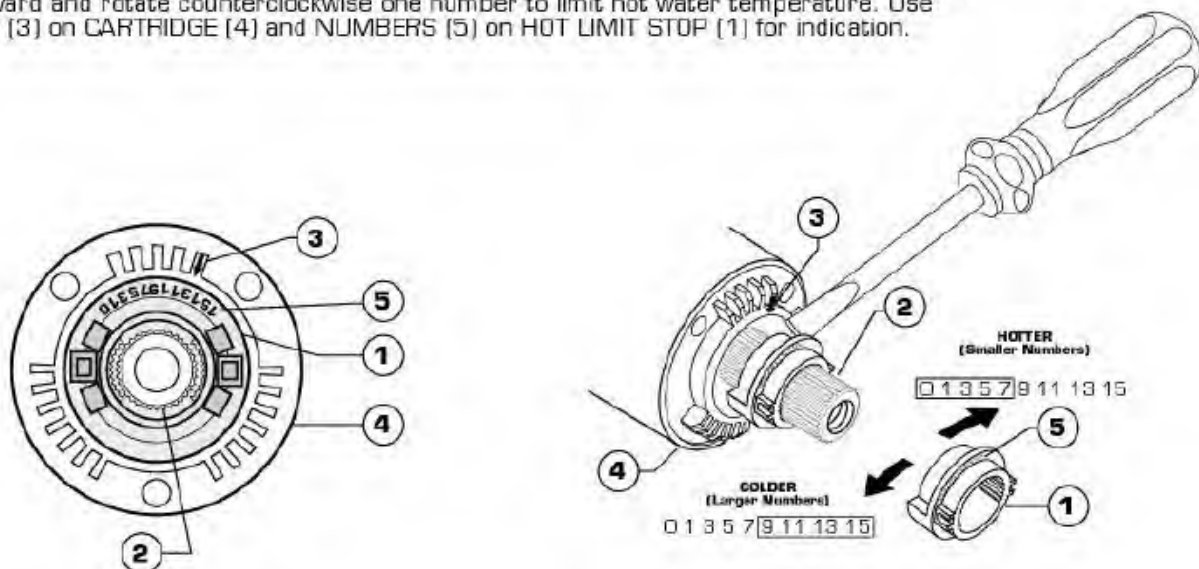


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### ADJUST HOT LIMIT STOP

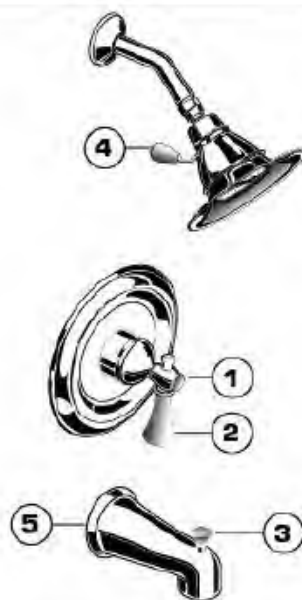
- By restricting HANDLE rotation and limiting the amount of hot water allowed to mix with the cold, the HOT LIMIT SAFETY STOP (1) reduces risk of accidental scalding. To set the maximum hot water temperature of your faucet, all you need to do is adjust the setting on the HOT LIMIT SAFETY STOP (1).
- Turn CARTRIDGE STEM (2) to the OFF position (coldest setting) before making adjustment to HOT LIMIT STOP (1). Use a flat blade screwdriver to pry free the HOT LIMIT SAFETY STOP (1). Pull forward and rotate counterclockwise one number to limit hot water temperature. Use ARROW (3) on CARTRIDGE (4) and NUMBERS (5) on HOT LIMIT STOP (1) for indication.



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### TEST INSTALLED FITTING

- Turn VALVE (1) "off".
- With HANDLE (2) in "off" position, turn on water supplies and check all connections for leaks.
- Operate HANDLE (2) and flush water lines thoroughly. Pull DIVERTER (3) up and check SHOWER (4) for proper operation.
- Check SPOUT (5) and SHOWER (4) connections for leaks.



### CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

**DO: SIMPLY RINSE THE PRODUCT CLEAN WITH CLEAR WATER. DRY WITH A SOFT COTTON FLANNEL CLOTH.**

**DO NOT: CLEAN THE PRODUCT WITH SOAPS, ACID, POLISH, ABRASIVES, HARSH CLEANERS, OR A CLOTH WITH A COARSE SURFACE**



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## BATH/SHOWER MODEL NUMBER

**6180**  
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**060351-YYY0A**  
SHOWER ARM AND FLANGE

**M962167-YYY0A**  
ESCUTCHEON AND SCREWS

**M953575-YYY0A**  
SHOWER HEAD

**078016-YYY0A**  
ESCUTCHEON SCREWS

**M909657-0070A**  
DIAL PLATE

**M907050-YYY0A**  
ESCUTCHEON CAP SET

**M962170-0070A**  
INDEX BUTTON

**A918657-0070A**  
HANDLE SCREW

**M952100-0070A**  
PRESSURE  
BALANCING UNIT

**M961854-0070A**  
FIXATION RING  
WITH SCREWS

**027816-0070A**  
1/2" NPT PLUG

**A923611-0070A**  
HOT LIMIT STOP

**M962169-YYY0A**  
HANDLE

**M907557-YYY0A**  
TUB SPOUT  
ESCUTCHEON

**A954440-0070A**  
CARTRIDGE

**023603-0070A**  
CARTRIDGE SCREWS

**M953415-YYY0A**  
DIVERter SPOUT (IPS)

**M962168-0070A**  
DIVERter SPOUT  
REPAIR KIT

Replace the 'YYY' with  
appropriate finish code

CHROME	002
SATIN	295